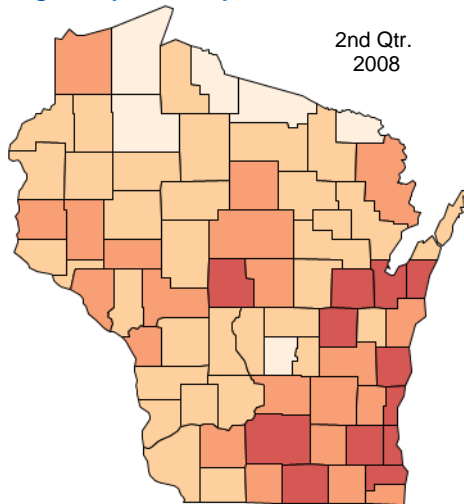
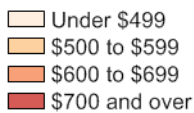


## Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



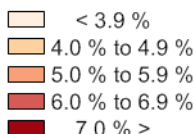
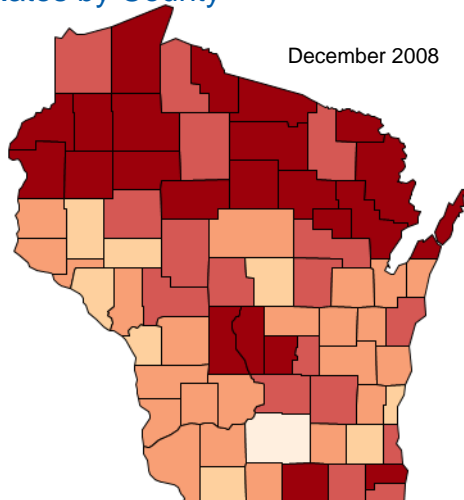
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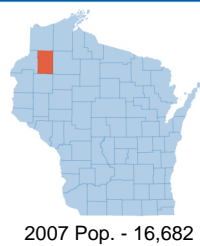
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## Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



Source:

DWD, LMI, LAUS



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## Washburn County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

### County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An \* before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

#### 1 Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Farm Supplies Merch Whls	Shell Lake Cooperatives	20-49
Other Specialized Trucking Local	Terry Leckel Trucking Inc	20-49
General Freight Trucking Long Distance LTL	Transport Services Unlimited	20-49

#### 2 Cashiers

Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Schmitz's Spooner Economart	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Pharmacies & Drug Stores	Red Cross Pharmacy Inc	20-49
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Link Stop Inc	20-49
All Other General Merchandise Stores	Pamida	20-49

#### 3 Retail Sales Staff

All Other General Merchandise Stores	Pamida	20-49
New Car Dealers	Link Bros Ford	20-49
Hardware Stores	Spooner Hardware Inc	10-19
Other Clothing Stores	Spooner Outlet Inc	10-19
Sporting Goods Stores	Riverbrook Bike & Ski	10-19

#### 4 Hand Material Movers

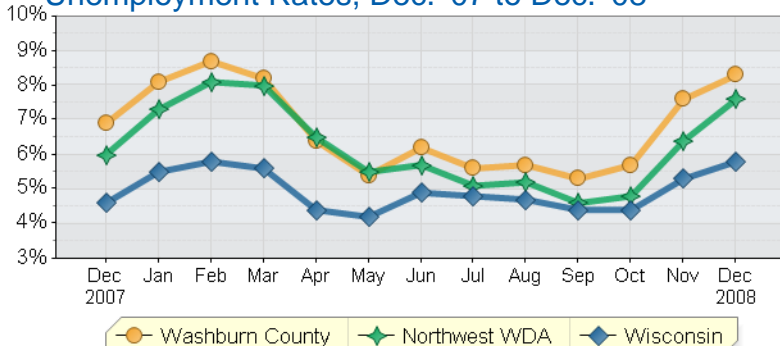
Meat Processed from Carcasses	Jack Link's Beef Jerky	250-499
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	100-249
General Freight Trucking Long Distance LTL	Transport Services Unlimited	20-49
Hardware Stores	Spooner Hardware Inc	10-19

#### 5 Food Prep & Serving Staff

Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	100-249
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Schmitz's Spooner Economart	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Full Service Restaurants	Jerseys Sports Bar & Grill	20-49
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Link Stop Inc	20-49

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

### Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



### Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Washburn County	8.3%	7.6%	6.9%
Northwest WDA**	7.6	6.4	6.0
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

### Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	7,888	7,957	7,888
# Employed	7,234	7,355	7,347
# Unemployed	654	602	541
WDA Civilian Labor Force	97,480	97,515	97,035
# Employed	90,103	91,227	91,194
# Unemployed	7,377	6,288	5,841

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

Questions? - email [worknet@dwd.state.wi.us](mailto:worknet@dwd.state.wi.us)

\*\*Northwest WDA comprised of Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, Iron & Ashland Counties

## Current Active JobNet Orders\* - January 20, 2009



### 1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Retail Sales Staff	2	Krazy Mike's Car & Truck
	Vehicle & Equip Cleaners	1	Krazy Mike's Car & Truck
	Community & Social Srvc Specialists	1	UW Extension
WDA	RNs	7	Flambeau Hospital Inc
	Accountants & Auditors	6	Financial Recovery Services
	Production Staff	4	Field Logic Inc

### 2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Krazy Mike's Car & Truck	3	Retail Sales Staff; Vehicle & Equip Cleaners
	Global Recruiters of Wausau	1	Computer Systems Analysts
	UW Extension	1	Community & Social Srvc Specialists
WDA	Flambeau Hospital Inc	10	RNs; Physical Therapist Assistants; EMTs & Paramedics
	Financial Recovery Services	6	Accountants & Auditors
	Field Logic Inc	4	Production Staff

### 3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	6	92
Employers with Openings	4	52

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits Dec. '08 Nov. '08 Dec. '07

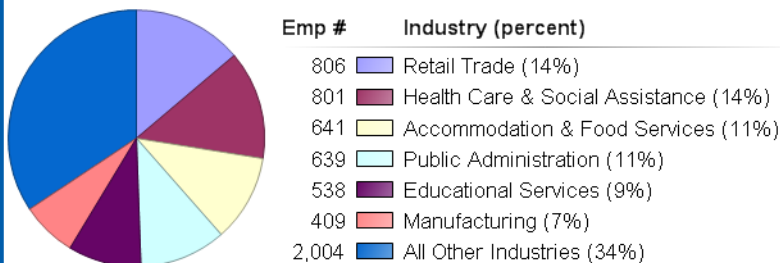
Initial Claims	County	526	487	304
	WDA	6,067	5,835	4,116
Continued Claims	County	2,917	1,878	1,765
	WDA	29,974	18,731	17,640

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

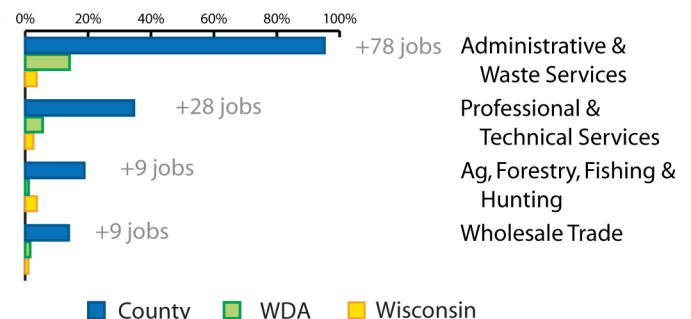
\*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

### Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

### County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

### Nonfarm Employment

Nonfarm Employment	Washburn County			State
	December 2008 Employment	Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	5,880	-75	-1.3 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	4,696	-58	-1.2	-1.2
Goods Producing	1,179	-15	-1.3	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	109	-16	-12.8	-9.0
Manufacturing	1,070	1	0.1	-1.1
Private Service Providing	3,517	-43	-1.2	-0.6
Trade	816	-11	-1.3	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	243	-10	-4.0	-2.3
Financial Activities	231	-1	-0.4	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	933	0	0.0	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	647	-21	-3.1	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	647	0	0.0	-1.3
Government	1,184	-17	-1.4	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates